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The trumpet sounded loud and shrill, From the battle field it came, And the peasant left his native hill To gain a patriot's name.

He turned to gaze, while many a tear, Unbidden, forced its way, On the vale below, where his children dear In peaceful slumber lay.

"Farewell!" he cried, "no foreign band Shall freemen e'er enchain; go to guard my native land, And mark away the stain."

Then the soldier knelt and his noble heart With a father's feeling beat; But at that sound, with a sudden start,

He sprung upon his feet. In the firm right hand his trusty sword He wields with a veteran's glow; He thought once more on those adored-Then turned upon the foe.

In the formest ranks he onward pressed, Where fate's dire shafts were driven, But calm& serene was the patriot's breast For his hopes were placed in Heaven.

'On !" he cried, "where the cannons roar And the flashing sabres wave; more-In our country's cause we'll charge once For victory, or a grave!"

The hero fell-and his mangled form Was found midst the heaps of slain; They bore him far from the fatal storm To his native vale again.

Where yonder humble spire appears, Begemmed in the sun's last rave, With the dead of those of other years, The village patriot lays.

No schutcheon vain, or warrior's plume, No proud emblazoned crest. No splendid marble marks the tomb Where his honored relics rest.

Some simple flowers, as a friendly trace, O'er his last sad home still wave, And these are all that tell the place Where sleeps the patriot brave.

THE RESURRECTIONISTS; Or. The Doctor Deceived.

It is wicked to disturb the hallowed remains of the dead. After being persecuted on this earth by all the toils to which poor erring mortais are ever subject; harrassed by care, poverty and disease, a man should at least be suffered, when his soul leaves its earthly tenement, quietly to repose in the narrow and silent grave. Yet, ere the turf is green above him-ere the worms have commenced to luxuriate on his decaying body, some young son of your brow? If you have, you can imag-Esculapius must needs hoist him once into the world, and with laudable enterprise strip him of his flesh, and reduce him to a grinning skeleton, and thus expose him in some corner of his studio to duly impressed with a sense of the crime advance the science, and frighten children. of removing a body from its mother earth, about the grave yard, eagerly seeking for their prey-but they are not always successful. An instance in which their attempts were completely foiled, may not be

tered in the fall of 1769, near the village of H., so beautifully situated on the roa merry and roistering, yet a warlike band, and among them all none were more so, than their master spirit, Joe Helfriter. He was their oracle-and no trick could of the night to have pursued them. be played no hazardous enterprize accomplished, unless Joe occupied a prominent part. One evening, whilst he, with several others, were sitting around a blazing fire, their attention was attracted by a Joe was once more shouldered, and was sudden stillness in the adjoining room, an thus carried to the doctor, who after givunusual occurrence, as the majority of the | ing them a warm reception, ordered the soldiers were there, whose spirits were body to be conveyed to a large dissecting never calmed to rest at such an early table, in the room. Having placed him hour. A little doctor from the village, in closely wrapped up, upon the table, and an undertone of voice, was bargaining received the keg of brandy, they left Joe with the soldiers to procure for him the body of a man who had lately died, and was consigned to the grave vard, situated on the summit of a hill above the village. Upon the delivery of the body at his office, he promised to reward them with a keg of brandy. It was an unpleasant and difficult undertaking to ransack a grave yard | body, and the little doctor evidently apat the dead of night, for the remains of a peared to have been feasting his imaginafellow mortal. Yet, stimulated by the tion for some time with the delicate pleasthoughts of the brandy, an article unfre- ure of dissecting a cold body. quently seen or tasted in those days, they

on their expedition that very evening. burial ground, the favorite haunt of ghosts and hob-goblins. The moon shone mys-

labors.

smote him at the thought of robbing the sundry reflections. grave of its victim. Stopping them, therefore, he directed the earth to be replaced, saying that he would counterfeit the dead man-a most fortunate idea !-Having acquainted them with his plan, and the manner to proceed, the grave was stealthfully approaching, and as they came in sight appeared no little astounded to see persons around the grave, at first suppothem for their tardiness.

of our nasal organs, dug up the body. It they would never be willing to trust a is now wrapped carefully up, and ready to living man in the hands of one who was be carried to town, a task which you will not able to take care of a dead one. of course perform, not as yet having rendered any assistance."

The other party, seeing the newly disturbed grave, and the white form of the body lying near, had no suspicion of there being any deception, and immediately consented to this fair proposal. They approached the prostrate figure. The moon perhaps, ashamed to view such a wicked action, was about concealing herself under a dark cloud. Every thing was still and noiseless, and the soldiers almost repented of having come on such an expedition, whilst all appeared afraid to touch the body. At last one of their number, influenced doubtless by a sudden thought of the brandy, walked up to the apparently dead body, and carefully lifting it from the ground, placed it upon his shoulders .-He then took the lead, whilst the others followed solemnly in the rear, with their shovels and nick axes raised aloft, as if to guard themselves from any attacks of those spirits so frequently seen in their nightly perambulations about old grave

Have you ever been in the silent resting place of the dead, at the hour of midnight, when a death-like stillness pervades all nature? When your feelings are so overpowered that the withered leaf or the dry stick cracking beneath your feet, causes you to shuder and the cold sweat start upon ine their feelings as they noiselessly pass. ed over the graves of those numbered among the things "that were." They had reached the outside of the grave yard, all Like the hyena, they prowl at midnight when the man who acted as carrier complained that the body was most confounded

heavy. "Perhaps if you let me down I can walk myself!" said the seemingly dead man in a hollow sepulchral voice. Never did an A small company of soldiers were quar- electric shock produce such a speedy and powerful effect! Quick as lightning, the carrier flung the body to the earth, and mantic banks of the Juniata. They were flew down the hill as if a host of goblins were in his rear. The others, dashing away their shovels, made a speedy retreat, and vain would it have been for the spirits

> Joe unwilling to let the joke rest here, and fearing lest they should lose the bran dy walked along with his friends to the doctor's office. When they approached it, and the little doctor to themselves. The latter important personage was well prepared for the occasion. A large kettle was bubbling on a bright hickory fire, huge knives, lancets, saws, and all the other requisites of a physician, were lying out in horrid array upon the table beside the

After leaving the office, Joe's companagreed with one accord to the proposal of ions repaired with the brandy to their the little doctor, and determined to set out | quarters, and endeavored to collect together the terror-stricken party, in which, after ment, and no doubt a little piqued that he found them in a state more dead than alive, bed." had not been first applied to, proposed that from the fright they had received. With they should anticipate the other soldiers in | plentiful potations of brandy that all powtheir movements. To this proposal they erful remedy, they were in a short time gladly assented, and by his direction were restored to their senses and after an hour came off last night, as was previously Rimac, and discharges itself into the Pawith Kandall, Grundy, and Iroquois. Office in quickly provided with sheets, shovels, and leapsed, became quite uproarous. One announced. Some three hundred ladies cific Ocean; the other sends its water ment; "what becomes of him?" pick axes, and sallied forth on their excur- of the soldiers had just pronounced a toast and gentlemen assembled on the occasion through a number of small mountain lakes before them! The company were com- some of the best vocalists in the city par- resist the temptation to disturb the order in the room the next morning! teriously from among the gathering clouds pletely horror-stricken, and were unable ticisated; prayer was offered by the grand of nature, by transporting a jug full of the -the leaves, stirred by the night breeze, to movefrom their seats, or make any re. chaplain of the order in Illinois and an water intended for the Atlantic; into the rustled mournfully among the branches- treat, as the figure stood in the entrance of appropriate address delivered by H. L. lake communicating with the Pacific. one of nature's many warnings to man- the room. At length Joe, throwing aside RUCKER, Esq. G. W. P. If our limits kind that every thing must wither and die his winding sheet, burst into a hearty allowed we should sketch this speech, for

covered the grave of which they were in lated the circumstances aimdst peals of search, and immediately commenced their laughter. His adventure with the doctor most excited their merriment. The little The melancholy sound of the pick axes gentleman being fully prepared to comstriking against the frozen earth, some. mence his operations, took up his lamp, what affected the mind of Joe, who though and approached to look at the body. Joe used to the din of war, the shricks of the still laid prostrate and stiff upon the table, wounded and the dying, yet his conscience and the doctor stood at his side, making

"I wonder how old he was when he

"About twenty-eight years," quickly responded Joe, accompanying his words with a horrid grin. This was too great a shock for the little doctor to endure, and he imrefilled; then wrapping him up in the mediately fainted away. Joe, rising, threw sheets, they placed him on the ground, some water in his face, and leaving him patiently to await the coming of the other to recover at his leisure, went to rejoin party. After some time they were heard his companions in the room where they

were carousing, as before mentioned. Joe Helfriter received great credit from his companions, for his successful trick; sing them beings of a supernatural order. and though it was at their expense, yet Their fears, however, were soon allayed, they had obtained the brandy, which was by one of the soldiers who was standing all they desired. He was shortly after by the grave, commencing to reproach promoted for his gallant bravery in his country's cause. The little doctor, how-"We have already,' said he, 'with great ever, did not fare so well, being continudifficulty, and to the no small annoyance ally jeered by the soldiers, who declared

> A Hercules of the days of the Revolution. The Editor of the Memphis Eagle has been examining a file of the "Columbian Nos. of the Centinel, is the following account of a wonderfully strong man:

> "Mr. William Dowst, who lately died weighed 700 pounds.

without assistance.

"At another time, when he attended the fish stakes at Windmill Point, he was directed by his employer to go for a donkey which was in an adjoining field; when ing anecdote says an English paper, will Dowst got him to the partition fence, being in rather a lazy mood, to save himself force of the cataract. After the last Am. from Galveston. I can't do it at once, as the trouble of letting down the bars, he erican war, three of our ships, stationed my women folks are growing up and gettook up the beast in his arms and lifted on Lake Erie, were declared unfit for ting more and more costive and expenhim over the fence, and then got upon his service, and condemned. Some of their sive on me every year. Come in, gentleback, and rode him to the place where he officers obtained permission to send them was to be employed. He once raised from over the Niagara Falls. The first was the ground the anchor of the prize ship torn to shivers by the rapids, and went Rochampton, which weighed 1700, and over in fragments; the second filled with of our troops were engaged in repairing which four men had immediately before water before she reached the fall; but the the shattered fortifications at Niagara, and

endeavored in vain to lift upon a bet. privateer, an English vessel came in, till it was hid in the cloud of mist below. nearly all the time of our forces to keep which had in its crew a professed bully, A reward of ten dollars was offered for on the look out for the shots of the enemy. who was challenging every one to combat, the largest fragment of wood that could Finding they did not make headway, they and hearing of Dowst, sent a particular be found from either wreck, five for the stationed a son of Emerald Isle to give challenge to him; they met, and the Eng. second, and so on. One morsel only was warning whenever a shot or shell was lishman, who was superior to our Samp. ever seen, and that about a foot in length son in the art of boxing, knocked him it was mared as by a vice, and its edges This the sentinel faithfully performed, aldown three times, and at the last time notched like the teeth of a saw. What twisted his fingers into his hair to gouge had become of the immense quantity of 'shot,' until finally the enemy started a him, when Dowst gave him a blow on his wood which had been precipitated? What congreve rocket, which Pat had hever arm, which broke it and with another blow known whirlpool had engulfed it, so that he broke in three of the bully's ribs, who, contrary to the very laws of nature, no it is said, died of his wounds.

"Dowst, with his amazing strength, was its way to the surface? remarkably good natured, and tender in his feelings, and rather of an indolent habit; but when he was aroused to anger or exertion, his efforts were irresistable. He enjoyed during his life a large share of health. For three months previous to his death, he had been afflicted with the recovered, and the last day of his life he walked the greater part of the day, ac-Joe listened attentively to the arrange- some time, they succeeded; but they morning his wife found him dead in the

A Brilliaut Incident.

The Mexican charge upon the Missis sippians at Buena Vista has been alluded to heretofore, but the following description of it, and its repulse, is too thrilling to pass over. We find it in the Matamoros Flag. Drs. Bennett, of Covington, Ky., and Carson, of Port Gibson, Miss., stood spensors-"all of which they saw, and part of which they were:"-St. Louis Reveille.

The 1st Mississippi regiment, under

command of Col. Jefferson Davis, coated itself over with immortal glory. Origin. ally, it numbered 980 some odd, but suddenly transferred from the comforts and genial atmosphere of home to the almost vertical sun of Brazos Island, last August, disease made frightful ravages among its men. What it lost in this way, in conunction with the killed at Monferey, and thosedischarged in consequence of wounds reduced it to considerably less than four hundred strong. With this diminished force, (weakened still more by the extraction of the Tombigbee and Carroll county companies, which guarded Gen. Taylor's tent,) this skeleton regiment sustained, and repelled, with immense slaughter, a charge of three times their own number f Santa Anna's best lancers. The lancers first bore down upon one of the Indiana regiments-we forget which oneand dispered it. The Mississippians endeavored to rally them, but before they Centinel," printed in Boston in 1801, being | could do so were in turn themselves charthen in its 35th volume. In one of the ged. Col. Davis, contrary to all custom. instead of forming into a hollow square stretched out his men in the form of a crotchet. The lancers came up at a rap per, of an individual near Seguin, in Mexat Salem, was a man of uncommon size id gallop, but so utterly astonished was, ico, who calls himself a colonel. He de: and strength. He was a man about seven not only the chief officer, but his men, at | sired to sell some lots of land, and said he, feet high, and weighed upwards of 300 so strange a mode of receiving a charge "Buy here, gentlemen, if you wish to make pounds. The following instance will of cavalry, that they involuntarily halted. fortunes; here's the location for a magprove his very great degree of strength. For a few seconds they gazed upon the nanimous city, we're at the foot of naviga-He was on board a privateer, which hap. unruffled countenances of the riflemen op. tion. Next year I'll put up a lawyer's pened to get among the breakers off Cape posed to them, but feeling there was no fixins, a 'pothecary's doins, and a black-Breton, when it became necessary imme. time to lose, the order "Adilante!" [for. smith's institution, and afterwards a regdiately to cast anchor; but there being ward] was pompously given. The crotch. ular cimetary, where all the folks from the none upon deck, as many hands tried to et was filled in an instant; and just as circum-jasper counties will send their lift it as could get at it where it lay in the they wheeled their horses, with lances set boys and girls of both sexes to be Macadhold; Dowst pushed them aside, carried on both prongs, the intrepid Mississip; i amized into a college edication. Then it forward, and held it upon the timber | Colonel, standing inside the fork, called I'll instruct a meetin' house, and the stores heads while a cable was bent to it, when out, "Boys, fire! and at them with your and taverns will spring up in course. he threw it over, and saved the vessel and knives!" Simultaneously with the sharp can't do this til next year, 'cos I haven's the lives of the crew, as they were on the crack of the rifles, a deafening shout went got hard cash enough yet, and I'll have point of dashing on the rocks; the anchor up and bowie-knives and revolvers flash nothing to do with the darn'd bank bills; ed in the direction of the lancers. Strange let a man offer me one, and if I don't make "At another time, eight or ten hands as it may seem, many of the lancers were a sacrament of him, d-n me. Do you were sent to Becker's shippard from the actually dragged from their horses and see that well? I'll put a pump handle well known privateer ship Grand Turk, to stabbed to death. In this unusual manner into it, and fix an anecdote to fetch the bring up a foreyard for the ship; Dowst this splendid body of horsemen were beat. water through all the meandering and was among them, but naturally dilatory, en back. Captain Eustis, of the 1st Dra. turpentine walks in my sass garding, and he did not at first take hold; the others goons, says the achievement is unparallel. the effects of the arrogation will be such; shouldered it, but began to stagger under ed. Whether it is owing to the native that the very air will be polluted with the it, and complained that there were not daring of the men, or the infusion into odoriferous execrations protruding from enough to carry it. Dowst laughed at | their bosoms of their Colonel's spirit, we | the flowers-(if I'm an accoucheur in any them, and told them he would carry it leave everybody to draw their own con. thing, it's in flowers.) I'll put up a diaralone; on which they threw it down, and clusions. It is due to the 3d Indiana reg. 1 hoea in the middle of 'em, for my women

serve to give and idea of the resistless way through a horoscope that I'll export third, which was in better condition, took while so engaged, the enemy commenced "Being at Bilboa, during the war, in a the leap gallantly, and retained her form a pretty sharp fire, so that it occupied vestige of the floating material could find and-"by Jabers, the gun with it.

iment, and fought valiantly.

Ocean Nearness.

America flow from the Andes, and the sources of streams which find the ocean expense of a country funeral. thousands of miles apart are almost within a stones throw of each other. Dr. Tschudropsy, but appeared to have considerably di in his travels in Peru, thus mentions a case of this sort :

At the pass of Antarange, 15,600 feet above the level of the sea, Dr. Tschudi manage?" found two small lakes, scarcely thirty pa-DEDICATION OF THE HALL OF THE of the river San Maete, which flows west. self, lock the door, open the sash, and in Sons of Tempe Ence .- This ceremony, ward passes Lima under the name of the the morning he's entirely off!"

will soon decay, and the soul take its upward flight to spend an eternity in other
worlds. After some difficulty, they disworlds. After some difficulty, they dis-

ORIGIN OF THE CORONER'S JURY .-The following paragraph, which may convey some information to the unlearned public, we copy from a recent number of the London Times:

"A lady in London, having buried six husbands, united herself to the seventh. For months the newly married couple lived happly together, the lady frequently declaring, that at last she had met with a good husbard, all her former ones having disgusted her with their drunkenness. To ascertain her real character, her seventh mate pretended drunkenness, which provoked reproaches and menaces. He returned home another evening, apperently very drunk, and, having gone to bed affected to be asleep. While he was in that state, the wife took from her gown sleeve a piece of lead, which she melted, and then approaching her husband, attempted, by means of a pipe, to pour it into his ear. He instantly started up, seized and accused her with the crime, which she could not deny: The bodies of her six husbands were disinterred, when it was discovered that they all died by the same means. She was hung a. midst the execrations of the people. To this wholesale tragedy we are indebted for the law which forbids the interment of a body without a proper certificate of the nature of the disease which caused death. Until lately a personal inspection by searchers was requisite; and to this fact also is the origin of coroner's int quests attributed."

A very amusing description is given in the correspondence of a New Orleans pahe took it up and carried it to the ship, iment to say, that they were afterwards folks to store the milk and butter. &c.; brought up to support the Mississippi reg. and then run a condition through my house, and provision it off; but I'll run up a real edifice next year, and clap a chron-CATABACT OF NIAGARA. - The follow. ology on the top, so that the ladies and gentlemen may look at the stars and milky men-let's liquor.'

> AN AMUSING INCIDENT .-- During the last conflict with Great Britain, a number coming, that they might be prepared for it: ternately singing out, 'shot;' ishell,' ishell;' seen before. He hesitated a moment, and seeing it elevate, he shouted 'shot,'-

Mode of Burying Lawyers in Olden Time: A gentleman in the country, who had just buried a rich relation, who was an The Atlantic and Pacific rivers of South attorney, was complaining to Foote, who was on a visit to him, of the very great

"Why," says Foote, "do you bury your attorneys here?" "Yes, to be sure we do. How else?" "Oh! we never do that in Loudon." "No?" said the other. "How do you

"When, the patient happens to die, we lay him out in a room over night by

"Indeed!" said the other, in amaze-

"Why, that we cannot exactly tell, not sion. Following in solemn silence their for the benefit of the suddenly restored in the new Hall on the corner of Dear. to the river Pacharhaca, a diminutive being acquainted with supernatural cauleader, Joe, they soon approached the dead man, when, mirable dictu! the dead born and Randolph streets. The exer- tributary of the mighty Amazon. The ses. All that we know of the matter is, man himse fappeared in propria personæ, cises were opened by singing in which worthy doctor confesses that he could not that there's a strong sme if of brimstone

(Who are the happiest men? They who live to benefit others-who are always ready with a word to encourage-a smile to cheer-a look to persuade-and tind that every thing must wither and die his winding sheet, burst into a hearty allowed we should sketch this speech, for that our frail bodies like the faded leaf, laugh, in which, after sufficient time had it deserved a still more extended hearing.

"Jake," said an old farmer to one of his a dollar to assist. They are never fearit deserved a still more extended hearing. In lest a good trade or an excellent har